

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT
SELECT COMMITTEE**

24 JANUARY 2011

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF
LAW AND DEMOCRACY**

CYCLING ON PAVEMENTS - TASK AND FINISH GROUP

SUMMARY

The report explains arrangements for the scrutiny review of cycling on pavements by task and finish group following discussion at Executive Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Environment Committee are asked to note the report and forward any comments to the Task and Finish Group.

BACKGROUND

1. In February 2010 Executive Scrutiny Committee approved the Select Committee Work Programme for 2010/11. In addition to the programme of Select Committee work, the Committee agreed that two Member task and finish groups be appointed to conduct work in relation to outside bodies and cycling on pavements.

2. Following the meeting of Executive Scrutiny Committee, all non-executive Councillors were asked to indicate if they were interested in being involved with either of these groups. The following Councillors expressed an interest in being a member of the task and finish group for the review of Cycling on Pavements and were appointed at the March meeting of Executive Scrutiny Committee:

Councillor Aidan Cockerill
Councillor Colin Leckonby
Councillor Mick Womphrey
Councillor Bill Woodhead

3. Given that during 2010 (August to October) the Council would be carrying out the 3 yearly consultation programme for Community Safety priorities for the next 3 years (2011 – 14) and would be putting Cycling on Pavements as an item on the consultation 'menu', it was agreed that the Cycling on Pavements scrutiny should be carried out early 2011 to allow the feedback from the consultation to be considered as part of the evidence for the review.

4. Whilst the review will be undertaken by task and finish group, Members of Environment Committee are invited to submit any comments/ evidence to be taken into account as part of the review.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. Staffing and other resource implications will be met from within existing budgets.

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Background Papers:

None

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:

Not Ward Specific

Property Implications:

None